



BCS Matters

Serving children of Christian parents, we provide Christian education of high academic quality that promotes authentic Christian character among students who will impact the world for Christ.

February 5, 2010

Letters of Intent

In order to plan for our next school year, we need to know your intentions. Please complete the Letter of Intent that has been emailed to you today (if you do not have email, a paper copy was sent home with your student) and return it to the school office by March 1st, 2010. The completed Letter of Intent will hold your child's position in his or her class until the registration fee is due on May 3rd, 2010.

After March 1st, enrollment will open to new families. If you do not have your completed Letter of Intent on file at the school, your child's place in his or her class may be taken by a new family. We have already had inquiries for next year, so it is important that you inform us of your intent as soon as possible.

February 11 is BCS Skate Night! Bring your family and join us for 2 hours of skating. The fun begins at 6:00 pm at Skagit Skate in Burlington. Sponsored by PTF: Admission is FREE! **Please note:** There will be a cost of \$1.00 if you choose to rent in-line or speed skates (admission includes regular "quad" skate rental). **Directions:** Skagit Skate, 390 Cedar St., Burlington, WA. Take 1-5 south to exit 230. Go east 2 blocks to Burlington Blvd. Turn right, go 3 blocks to Cedar St. Turn left. Rink is located on the NE corner of Cedar and Spruce (behind Fred Meyer.)

One time volunteer opportunity

Next Thursday from 2:20 to 3:10 there will be a special all-school recess. Mr. Sampson is looking for four people who would be able to work with him in supervising this recess. Please contact the office if you are available to serve in this way. The time can be applied to your Parent Participation Hours!

Attention 8th Grade Parents

Please remember to turn in the RELATE permission form and payment made out to Whatcom County Pregnancy Center by Monday, February 8th. If you need another copy of the permission form, contact the office. The parent meeting is Wednesday, February 10th and the session runs Feb 22-Mar 5 (Mon-Fri) each morning from 7:40-8:45 AM.

Volunteers Tutors Needed

We are looking for at least two volunteers to help a few Kind and 1st grade students who need help with sounds and letters. Time is M, W, F from 9:30 AM to 10:20 AM or from 1:30 Pm to 2:20 PM. We would be interested in talking to anyone who could do all or part of this time. Start as soon as possible. If interested, please contact Mr. Sampson.

Reading Emphasis 2010 has kicked off!

Thank you for encouraging your child to read, read, read! We will have classroom competitions as well as individual competitions for those who read the most throughout the month of February! – Mrs. Aslan

Tell your friends! Bellingham Christian School

is offering new families an opportunity to make an investment in the lives of their children. Some investments go up in value, and some go down.

Proverbs 22:6 says that if we "Train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not turn from it." Bellingham Christian School is offering new K-8th grade students a Proverbs 22 Scholarship opportunity...a high return, no-risk investment. **For just \$99/month** kids can spend their days learning a strong academic curriculum from a Biblical perspective. Applications due March 15th.

Space is limited, restrictions apply.

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Office Hours: 8:00 – 4:00

Tuition Assistance Program

Current families may apply for Tuition Assistance based on financial need. Applicants must be Christians with regular attendance in a local church, and demonstrate a financial need. For more information or an application, please contact the school office. Applications and documentation must be returned to BCS by March 15th to be considered.

Recess Schedule

Day	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
AM Recess 8:30-9:00	Melissa Cline	Amy Dixon	Jeannie Sturtevant	Melissa Cline	No School
PM Recess 12:00-1:00	Omar DeLeon	Angela Singh	Omar DeLeon	Omar DeLeon	Presidents' Day Weekend Break

Hot Lunch Helpers – Wednesday, February 10th

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Happening Next Week

The week of February 8th – February 11th is 'A' Week

Feb 8th	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Middle School Strings 8-8:45 AM ◆ Awards Assembly – 9:05 AM
Feb 9th	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Moms in Touch 9:15 AM 3639 S. Heather Place Tracie Lease 738-7626 ◆ Foundation Tour 1-2 PM – 3rd Grade hosting ◆ Girls basketball practice 3:30-5 PM
Feb 10th	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ RELATE information parent meeting for parents at BCS 3:30-4:30 PM ◆ Boys basketball practice 3:30-5 PM
Feb 11th	Thursday	◆ PTF Sponsored Skate Night – see above for details
Feb 12th	Friday	◆ Presidents' Day Weekend Break - No School

Upcoming Events

Feb 15	Monday	Presidents' Day Weekend Break – No School
Feb 23	Tuesday	Foundation Tour 1-2 PM – 1 st Grade hosting
Mar 2	Tuesday	Foundation Tour 1-2 PM
Mar 5	Friday	PTF sponsored Game Night
Mar 9	Tuesday	Foundation Tour 1-2 PM
Mar 11	Thursday	Association Meeting 7 PM at BCS
Mar 26	Friday	Spring Program – Noon Dismissal. Program begins 7 PM
Mar 30	Tuesday	Foundation Tour 1-2 PM

A full copy of the school calendar is posted to the website www.bellinghamchristianschool.org